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Re: Applicant(s): Klaus TURINA et al.
Serial No. 10/023,599
Filing Date: December 17, 2001
For: Signaling Transport Protocol Extensions for Load Balancing and Server Pool Support
Docket No.: 43605-00028

Dear Sirs:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
3. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney Document;
4. Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet; and
5. Executed Assignment Document.

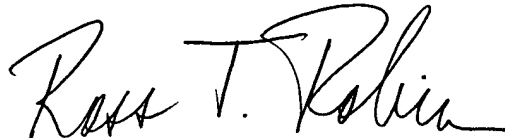
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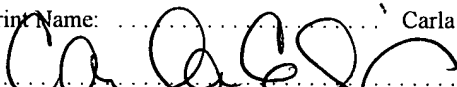
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL
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This is a response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed on January 30, 2002.

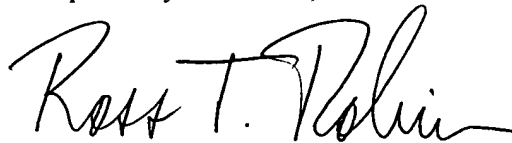
Enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted. An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney was filed on December 17, 2001. Please find the executed combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for this application signed by Inventors Klaus TURINA, Josephus KUSTER, Dimitris PAPADIMITRIOU, Hans-Peter LIPPELT.

COMPLETION FEES

A check in the amount of \$130 is enclosed for payment of the surcharge fee for filing of the Declaration subsequent to the filing of the patent application. A check in the amount of \$40 is also enclosed for payment of the assignment recordation fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application or to credit any overpayment in connection herewith to deposit account number 10-0447 of JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C. for any of the following fees:

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- (5) 37 CFR §1.17 for payment of application processing fees.

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- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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